

Acronyms and Glossary

CAP	Cleanup Action Plan: A document that explains which cleanup alternative(s) will be used at sites for cleanup. The Cleanup Action Plan is based on information and technical analysis generated during the remedial investigation/feasibility study and consideration of public comments and community concerns.
CD	Consent Decree: A formal legal document approved and issued by a court which formalizes an agreement reached between the state (and EPA if involved) and the potentially liable person(s) on what will take place during the remedial investigation and feasibility study. A consent decree is similar to an agreed order except that a consent decree goes through the courts. Consent decrees are subject to public comment. If a decree is substantially changed, an additional comment period is provided.
DCAP	Draft Cleanup Action Plan: A preliminary version of the Cleanup Action Plan.
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement: A preliminary version of the Environmental Impact Statement.
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement: A document that includes an analysis of probable adverse environmental impacts of a proposal, reasonable alternatives, and possible mitigation measures.
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement: The last and definitive version of an Environmental Impact Statement.
FS	Feasibility study: A companion study for the remedial investigation, where different cleanup technologies and their costs are identified and evaluated based on criteria established during the remedial investigation. These two steps are often combined and referred to as the RI/FS.
PPP	Public Participation Plan: A plan prepared to encourage coordinated and effective public involvement designed to the public's needs at a particular site. This plan is required during the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites.
RI	Remedial Investigation: A companion study for the feasibility study. This investigation collects data to determine the extent and magnitude of contamination and evaluation criteria for the cleanup is established. These two steps are often combined and referred to as the RI/FS.